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Sec. 30.—That all matter of the first class deposited for mailing on which more than one full rate of postage is required, but which has been prepaid by but one full rate, may be held until such additional postage due is prepaid, when the sender of the same is known to the postmaster; but when such sender is not known, such matter shall be forwarded to its destination, charged with the unpaid rate, to be collected on delivery.

Here again the old absurdity is repeated, that letters of irresponsible people are forwarded and those of responsible people detained, without any requirement that the postmaster shall notify them of the detention. To obviate this difficulty we suggest this sub-

stitute, which, we submit, will prove more economical to the government and more satisfactory to business men:

Sec. 30. That all matter of the first class deposited for mailing not prepaid or insufficiently prepaid, may be held until the postage due is prepaid, when the address of the sender is known to the postmaster; provided said sender shall be immediately notified of such detention; but when such notification is not immediately made or when the address of the sender is not known, such matter\* shall be forwarded to its destination, charged with the postage due, to be collected on delivery.

We again submit urgently that the words "and a memorandum of the price" should be included in the permission as to books and other printed matter in sec. 19.

The proviso conferring on the Postmaster. General and Secretary of the Treasury power to provide against conflict with the tariff is introduced in sec. 21, which is some small comfort.

We would suggest to the Congressional Committees that it is reasonably plain what business men want and what it is to the interest of the government to give them.

#### IMPORTANT TO THE TRADE.

WE should be obliged to all members of the trade, whether regular subscribers to the WEEKLY or not, if they would mail to us two copies of their business cards, circulars, etc., also a postal card memorandum of their specialties of business, in the form given below. We should be further obliged if they would note on the card the population of the town in which they do business, and the number of bookstores in it. We are frequently applied to for lists of booksellers and stationers of special classes, and for such lists neither our subscription books nor the trade directories or reference books, which are either out of date or unsatisfactory, afford sufficient data. The work of the American Catalogue has given us as complete and well-sifted a list of actual publishers as can be obtained, and, in response to calls from many sides, we desire to extend this list into a descriptive directory of the entire trade. In whatever shape we shall decide to utilize this list, whether as a separate publication, or through the columns of the WEEKLY, or in the German fashion of keeping printed slips for addressing circulars for the trade, retailers will find it greatly to their advantage to be represented in it. The postal card desired, which we will ask our friends to fill out immediately on reading this paragraph, lest it should be laid

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Besides giving the publisher the means of addressing catalogues, circulars, information, etc., just where they are wanted, representation in this directory will be of direct and constant value to all dealers, because it will ensure their receiving in turn just what they want.

#### THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

Mr. TERQUEM writes us that all the cases of American publishers arrived safely and in good condition, in time to enable him to make a full and satisfactory display on the opening day. The American Book-trade Collective Exhibit has already attracted much attention, and is accepted as giving an excellent idea of American workmanship in books. This exhibit seems to have been much more promptly in shape than most of the others—a fact which speaks well for Mr. Terquem's management. There has already been considerable inquiry for the catalogue.

The correspondent of the London Bookseller

says of the British exhibit;
"It is hardly fair to speak of the British exhibitors of books; they are few in number, and not one yet presents a decent appearance. Black's case, a very handsome one, is stuffed with straw. Blackwood's boxes were not opened yesterday, and have been sent to the purgatory of the undiligent. Blackie's got so damaged en route that they are not presentable. Neither Cassells nor Collins is represented: Eyre and Spottiswoode's Bible case is empty; Nelson's goods intended for Paris got burnt; Seeleys are exhibiting the Portfolio. The best shows will be those of the British and Foreign Bible Society, the Religious Tract Society, and the Sunday-School Union. There is also the Pure Literature Society—a society which I believe does not publish a single book, but still makes an excellent show of books published by others, and, I have heard, generally manages to carry off some of the prizes on the strength of what is shown. Blackies have a case of bindings, or are to have one; they are the only binders here. The stationers are not so backward as the booksellers. Hydes make a splendid show of wax; one stick, marked Indian wax, is nearly four feet long, and of due proportions. It must puzzle the Parisians to know how an Indian can use such a stick. Marcus Ward is well represented; so is Goodall, who has an excellent show of cards and paper; Cowans, Grosvenors, Saunders, King and Whitaker, also exhibit. Maps will be well represented—at least, I suppose so. The French booksellers have not yet one book in place. America will be fairly well represented, so will Canada; but I must conclude."

#### BOOK NOTICES.

ESTHER PENNEFATHER, by Alice Perry: Justine's Lovers. (Harper.) These two novels form Nos. 1 and 2 of Harper's new venture, "Library of American Fiction." This series, as the title indicates, is to include only works The first volume of the by American writers. series is by a young author hitherto unknown to fame. Her book evinces originality in plot, and some power of description. Esther Pennefather is a young girl, who, as the story opens, has just become a teacher in a large seminary, at the head of which is Miriam Snow, a woman of rare beauty and singular magnetic power. She wins Esther's heart at once, as she has won all others over whom her influence has been exerted. Esther loves her with a strange passion, all through the rest of her brief life, sacrificing both name and happiness to save Miss Snow the knowledge that her brother is a The development of Miss Snow's forger. character seems to be the chief aim of the writer, as all the incidents are but means of placing it more strongly before the reader. It will be found a singular one both in fact and fiction. "Justine's Lovers," which is anonymous, is autobiographical in form, and tells, with charming simplicity, of Justine's experi-ences with her lovers. She is a rich young ences with her lovers. lady when we first make her acquaintance, and is about marrying a young man of wealth and position. She loses her fortune and her lover follows. Then come the struggle with poverty, for herself and her mother, and the new friends that arise for them. Justine wins the love of another aspirant with half a million, who dies just before the wedding, leaving her his heir. Recreant lover number one turns up at this juncture, and tries to win back his old love; but his motives are too diaphanous, and Justine, after a struggle, discards him forever, and devotes herself to spending her fortune and making her friends happy. The series is clothed in a new and striking uniform designed especially for it, by Mr. E. A. Abbey. dominant color is yellow, the figures being in brown, green and white. The figures are emblematical of the different sections of the country, and comprise the corn of the West, the New England pumpkin, the cotton of the South, and the rice plant of the Gulf States. a centre of purplish grey the title is set, in old style lettering. The volumes will all be in paper octavo, and sell from 50 to 75 cents. No. 1, 75 cents; No. 2, 60 cents.

HOUSE DRAINAGE AND WATER SERVICE IN CITIES, VILLAGES, AND RURAL NEIGHBORHOODS, by James C. Bayles. (David Williams.) questions discussed in this volume are just now very seriously agitating the public mind. Mr. Bayles, as editor of The Iron Age and The Metal Worker, has for years been consulted on all practical questions pertaining to plumbing and sanitary engineering, and is therefore thoroughly conversant with his subject. In fact, his book has grown out of two papers he prepared in the winter of 1874-5, to be read before the Public Health Association of New York on topics connected with house-drainage. They were both so favorably received by the plumbing trade that he was induced to publish them in pamphlet form. This pamphlet gradually expanded into the present work, which was so far extended as to include the whole subject of house-drainage and water service. The work is addressed to the public more especially than to the trade, the author hoping it will "aid in creating a popular interest in matters intimately affecting the public health." He further states to explain its purpose: "It is not intended as a contribution to the literature of sanitary engineering. It takes up the subject of drainage and water supply where the engineer commonly leaves them, and treats almost exclusively of subjects in which householders and those connected with the house-building trades are directly and immediately interested." Its suggestions will be found of inestimable value. It is illustrated with thirty wood cuts and three folded plates, photo-engraved from working-drawings. 8vo, cloth, \$3.00.

CHOICE AUTOBIOGRAPHIES, edited by William D. Howells; Memoirs of Jean Francois Mar-montel. (Houghton, Osgood & Co.) Mar-montel was born when Louis XV. was king, and Madame Pompadour the real head of the government. The young poet found favor in Madame Pompadour's eyes, and he became a permanent ornament of this singular court, writing tragedies, editing the Mercury, the official journal of France, and composing moral tales. He lived till the days of the French Revolution, dying suddenly in the year His memoirs are charming. He writes so kindly, so gently of his friends, and describes so graphically the many brilliant figures in society and literature which adorned this epoch. Voltaire, Rousseau, Diderot, St. Lambert, Buffon, Grimm, Madame Geoffrin, Madame Du Deffaud, etc., are but a few of the distinguished names which his clever pen brings before the reader. The little volumes offer both entertainment and instruction, as no truer picture of the times they depict could be found. Mr. Howells, as usual, furnishes the introductory essay. 2 vols. Little Classic style. \$2.50.

MODERN DWELLINGS IN TOWN AND COUNTRY, by H. Hudson Holly. (Harper.) The houses described in this volume are "adapted to American wants and climate." The designs given are exceedingly practical and artistic, and the plans are arranged with a special eye to comfort. Everyone wanting or hoping to build will cordially welcome the work. tells all about the construction of a house, each part of it being discussed in detail, with valuable suggestions as to comfort and health, and numerous illustrations of a very artistic character of interiors, etc. After instructing us how to build at the least cost, and in the best manner, every sort of house, it goes to the decorations, furniture, etc., of our abodes, and informs the seeker after high art in the household, all there is to be known on the subjects of paper-hanging, color, ceilings, borders, backgrounds, fireplaces, bookcases and pianos, plants, bedroom furniture metals, and so on. Over one hundred original designs embellish the work. 8vo, cloth, \$4.00.

LANDLORDS AND TENANTS, by Charles W. Sloane. (Haven Bros) The design of this work is to set forth, briefly and clearly, the law governing those questions most frequently interesting to lessors and lessees of real estate, prominence being given to the decisions of the courts of New York, and references made to the statutes of that State. The little book is

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THE ART OF SKETCHING FROM NATURE, by Thomas Rowbotham. (Putnam.) We have here the initial volume of "Putnam's Art Hand-Books," edited by Susan N. Carter, Principal of the Women's Art School, Cooper Union. The short course of instruction laid down is purely elementary, and confined to linear sketching. The student will find it specially helpful in teaching him to acquire the power of sketching from nature. All the books intended to be published in this series are well developed systems of their own kind, are by skilful painters, and the rules they lay down are safe and practical. This volume has 27 illustrations by Thomas L. Rowbotham. 16mo, bds., 50 cents.

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#### THE NELSON FIRE.

A meeting of the members of the Edinburgh Booksellers' Association has been held in the Bible Society's Rooms, 5 St. Andrew Square, "to take into consideration the best means of expressing the sympathy of the trade towards Messrs. Nelson, in consequence of the recent calamity which had befallen them." Lord Provost Boyd was called to the chair, and there was a large attendance of members. The chairman and the various speakers expressed the deepest sympathy with Messrs. Nelson under the calamity which had befallen them, and a resolution pledging the trade to aid them as far as possible, by promoting the sale of their publications, was carried unanimously. A committee was at the same time appointed to draw up a letter to Messrs. Nelson, to be signed by the Lord Provost, on behalf of the meeting.—
Publishers' Circular, London.

#### JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

The publication of the School Festival, a bright little magazine devoted to dialogues, recitations and other exercises adapted to exhibitions, concerts and similar entertainments, has been resumed by W. H. Kingsbury.

Cassell, Petter & Galpin have just issued for May, 1878, the first number of a new illustrated magazine, entitled The Magazine of Art. It contains a fine wood cut by A. Billenger, after J. F. Pettie's picture, "The General's Headquarters;" an article on the Paris Exhibition, with cuts of the buildings; an account of the "Artists' Haunts, Cornwall, The Cliffs, The Land's End," by Walter H. Tregellas, also illustrated; a critique, with an illustration drawn on the wood, by Louise Jopling, of her picture, "It Might Have Been," by H. W. S., etc., etc. The publishers promise much for the early numbers: wood cuts after well-known pictures; a series of biographies of prominent English artists; notes on the Paris Exposition; a number of papers on the Royal Acaden y, with "thumb-nail" sketches of the most important pictures, picture gallery critiques and "Half Hours in the Studios," etc., etc.

#### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THE number of works deposited in the English libraries entitled to copyrighted issues was, in 1877, 3,279 books, in 3,874 volumes; 1,920 pamphlets; 6,877 parts of periodicals, and 1,439 pieces of music.

The Index Society, of England, is about to print a manual of Indexes and Indexing, which will give examples of bad indexing, as well as models of the best methods. American subscriptions to the society, at one guinea, are invited.

Those engaged in temperance work, who wish to get up an interest in a musical way, cannot afford to be without the new temperance cantata, "The House of Rechab," just published by John Church & Co. The work is in two acts, and not beyond the reach of amateur talent.

THE Rev. John Macnaught, an English clergyman, is engaged upon an essay on the institution, apostolic use, and subsequent history of the Lord's Supper, which is expected to

be an important contribution to theological literature, and which will shortly be published in London.

YOHN BROTHERS, Indianapolis, have issued a valuable catalogue of books relating to the history and geography of Indiana, and books by authors from that State. The typographical and bibliographical arrangement speaks well for this enterprising firm. We understand that they will issue at short intervals several catalogues of books relating to America.

PROF. HIRAM CORSON, of Cornell, who is intrusted with the task of the final editing of the "Glossarial Concordance to Chaucer's Works," preparing under the direction of the Chaucer Society of London, is collecting material for a history of the English literature of the fourteenth century. The works of Langland, Wyclif, Chaucer and Glover will furnish the nucleus of the work, which will also demand a survey of the previous literature from Anglo-Saxon times.

ROBERT CLARKE & Co. have just published a book, "The Cincinnati Organ," which not only describes the mechanism of the musical part of this great organ, with the decoration of the screen, but also fills a place long vacant in the literature of the organ. Everything relative to the organ, and the technical terms applied to its different parts, are clearly explained, so that everyone may understand them. The book contains also a brief description of the new Cincinnati Music Hall, and is properly illustrated with engravings of the carvings of the organ screen. It is edited by George Ward Nichols, who is president of the association which built the organ.

THE English Copyright Commission were to hold a final meeting, May 11, for finishing their report. The Athenaeum understands that they will recommend that, under English law, no distinction shall be made between English and foreign authors. "In other words, they do not propose to make the concession of equal rights to foreigners dependent upon reciprocity, but are prepared to advise that Great Britain shall set to other nations an example of justice and fair play. We believe that the commissioners also express a strong opinion as to the deteriorating influence of literary piracy upon American Several American witnesses were literature. examined before the commissioners." One or two of these, notes the Tribune, were publishers who were in London on their usual Summer trips, and it happened that they were publishers who favor international copyright.

R. WORTHINGTON'S edition of "Letters from High Latitudes" is certainly a gem, and well deserves the compliment contained in the following:

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The Genera of North American Plants and a Catalogue of the Species to 1817, by Thomas Nuttall. Phila., 1818. 2

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and 5. 8°. London.

Flora of the United States, by Gray and Torrey. 2 vols. 8°.

Infant Church Membership, by Dr. W. A. Stearns.

Outlines of Surgical Diagnosis. McLeod.

Morton's Surgical Anatomy.

J. R. WELDIN & Co., 99-101 WOOD ST., PITTSBURGH, PA. Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper for 1861 to 1865 inclusive. Bound or unbound. Must be in good condition. Or any one or more of the five vols. State condition and price. Or any

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This Accommodation Department offers an opportunity often desired for the disposal of remainders, surplus, shopworn or damaged stock, for clearance sales, for the exchange orsale of text-books and other goods dead in one locality but salable in another, for the offering and purchase of individual volumes, out of the ordinary lines, etc. etc., and will be found alike useful to publishers, jobbers, retailers, second-hand dealers, libraries, etc. It is not intended to interfere with, but to promote, existing business relations.

In place of advertising rates, there will be charged a commission of ten per cent, only on goods actually sold, to be divided equally between seller and buyer. Remittances (by check, draft, registered letter, or money order) must accompany all orders, to the amount of the advertised price of goods ordered, with 5 per cent additional to cover our charges; a like deduction of 5 per cent will be made by us in remitting to seller. With orders for single books under \$1, 10 per cent must be added. On large lines or transactions, this commission will, on special arrangement, he reduced

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Prices should as a rule be given, and it should be understood that it is of no use to offer goods, except at "inducement" prices. Bids for books advertised without prices will, however, be received at this office, and will be forwarded, with statement of locality, but without names, to the advertiser for his acceptance. Confidential offers must be so marked, and will be treated as such.

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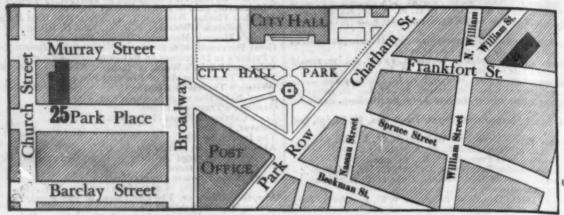
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